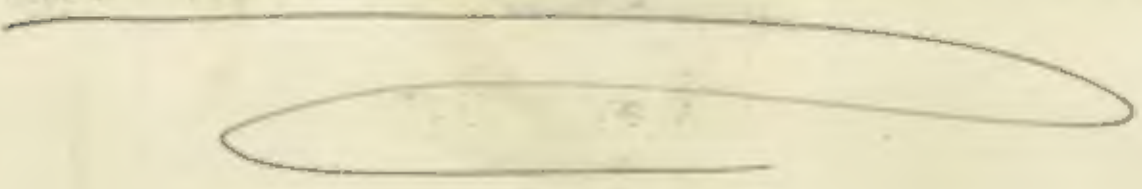






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Foreword

We the Senior Class of '52 publish this yearbook, with the hope that it will keep in our minds the many happy days we have spent at G. P. C. H. S. As we look back through the book in future years and remember old faces, we will then realize the purpose we have tried to accomplish.

We, the members of the class of 1952, wish to dedicate this publication to the people in the community of Grant Park.

Through their efforts, we and the youth of the community are being provided with excellent facilities for our education. The new elementary school has provided an attractive environment for the younger students and allowed a much needed expansion in the high school.

We are proud of our schools and wish to express our sincere appreciation to the people in the community of Grant Park, with the future desires for continued progress.

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YOUR FACULTY Welcomes You Back

*Registration
Full Semester*

On the 29th of May

Together we have come along,

Four years of work and play;
And we will all be sad, you bet

On the 29th of May

For on the school calendar

Graduation day is marked.

In spite of all the complaints we've made

We'll still hate to part

For it was at good old G. P. C. H. S

Where we've learned all that we know
And though you may not think it's much
We still kept on the go

But ne'er again will we take up our books

And travel back this way.

'Cause we're all supposed to graduate

On the 29th of May

So it's goodbye to good old Grant Park High

From all of us to you

And the four years that we leave behind

We'll hold in our memories so ever true

Joanne Bydalek

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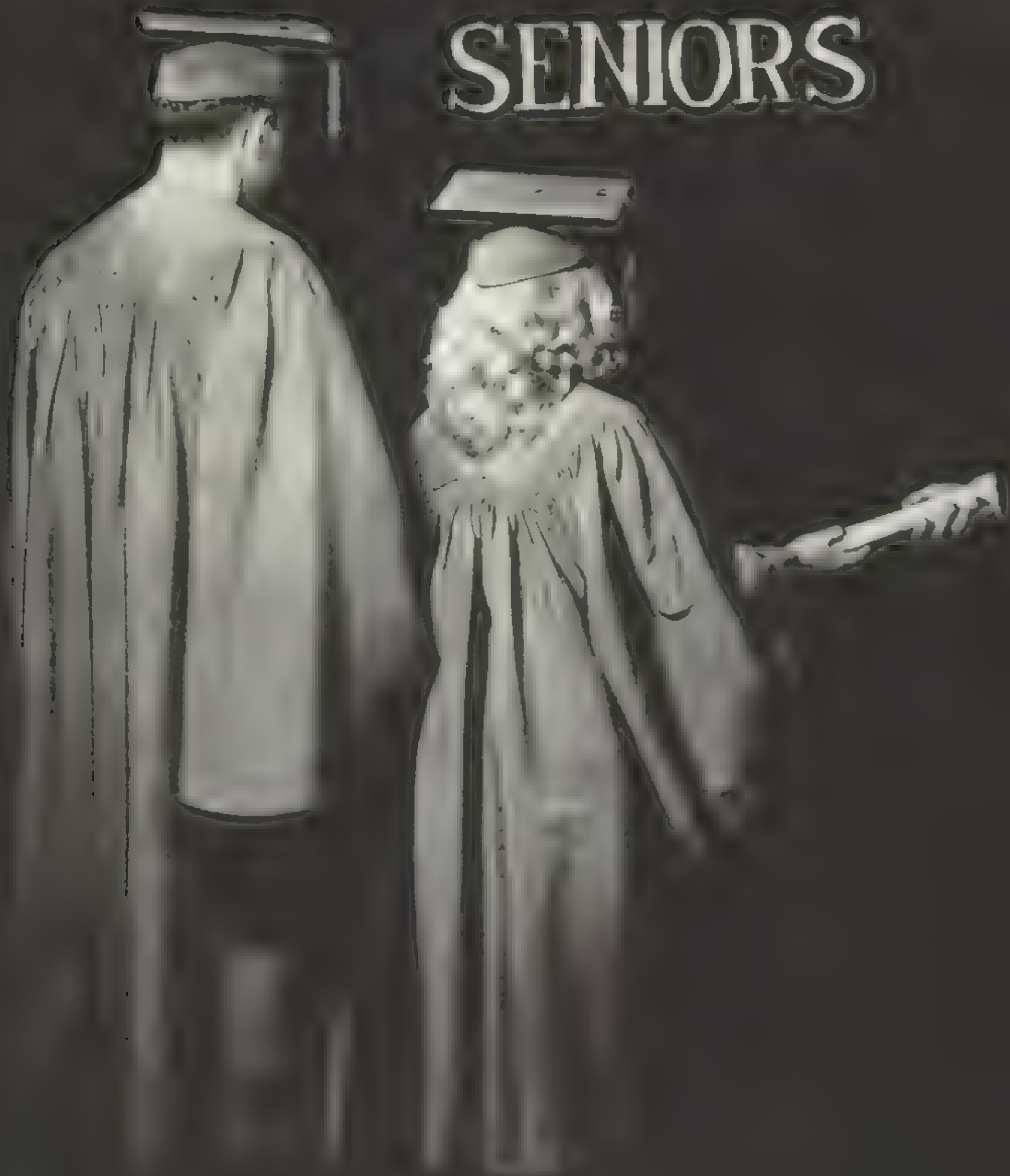


Mary Ann Will



Michael Escorcia

SENIORS



Class History (1948-1952)

As I sit here looking back over all the years, the most pleasant ones I can remember are the four years that I spent at Grant Park High School. Some kids can hardly wait until they are out of High School but when you get old and gray like the class of '52 is now, you would give anything to go back when you were first starting as a Freshman again. Let's do go back and reminisce again.

Remember when we were Freshmen, there were thirty-two of us that year. Glen Sievers was elected President of our class. Joe Shirk was Vice-President. Pauline Onm Secretary and Anita Erick was Treasurer. Our sponsor was Dale Hamann. Remember everybody called us "the green freshmen". It took a little while to catch on to the day routine but when we did everyone stayed out of our way. The only thing we really did that year was give an all school party on **April First**.

When we were Sophomores there were 25 students that enrolled in class. At our first class meeting we elected the following officers: President Alvin Meyer, Vice President Wanda Piers, Secretary Elaine Byrdick, and Treasurer Anita Erick. Our class sponsor was Dale Hamann. During that year two new members were added to our class, they were Kenneth Oppenhuus and David Snow. Our first party of the year was the all school Halloween Party and following it with the Thanksgiving Party. One thing that really stands out in my mind was the class party Joyce McKinstry gave at her place. We really had fun on the sleigh ride. On the first of March we lost a member of our class when Raymond Benck moved away.

Oh, when we were Juniors, what a year! It seemed like we were always busy. There were twenty-three of us that enrolled in class. At our first meeting with our class sponsors Miss Sherrard and Mr. Metzger we elected the following officers: Gerry Cole President, Gerald Labman Vice President, Helen Holm Secretary, and Anita Erick Treasurer. Gerald Labman moved to Rockford and was replaced as vice-president by Richard Krumer. Two new students did start in the middle of the year but they both moved to other schools before the year was finished. Remember the times we had at the rehearsals for our Junior play "Seventeenth Summer". We really enjoyed the previous records with that play. As I look back I can see all of us selling pencils and magazines to

PAUL ARENDS

Lowell High 1-2
 Mixed Chorus 1
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 4
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 And Came the Spring 1

MERCIA BALGEMANN

Spanish Club 1-2-3
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Seventeenth Summer" 3
 And Came the Spring" 4

RONALD BLOOMQUIST

Baseball 1-2-3
 Basketball 1-2-3
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Editor
 Yearbook Staff 4
 F F A 1-2-3-4
 President 3-4
 Treasurer 2

IOANNE BYDALEK

Cash and Carry 1
 Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Class Secretary 2
 Spanish Club 2-3
 Secretary 2
 Band 3-4
 G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
 F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
 District 2-3-4
 State 2-3
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Librarian 3
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Degrees Chairman 2
 Operetta 1
 Awards 1-3-4
 Seventeenth Summer
 And Came the Spring 1

GERALDINE COLI

Cash and Carry 1
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Secretary 4
 Girls State 4
 G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
 Student Council 4
 Spanish Club 2-3
 Vice-Pres. 3
 Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Band 3-4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Librarian 3
 Class President 3
 Seventeenth Summer
 And Came the Spring 4

ANITA FRICK

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
 Vice Pres
 Sec. 2
 Pres. 4
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Pres. 4
 Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Operetta 1
 Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4
 Student Council 3-4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 D. A. R. Award 4
 Seventeenth Summer" 3
 And Came the Spring" 4

The
Bosses



Paul Arnes



Maria Layman



Rand Blomquist



Joanne Bick



Grace Gil



Anta Fien

Class History (1948-1952)

(Continued)

raise enough money for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. If I remember rightly, I believe Alan Meyer was high salesmen in the magazine sale, and Joy McKinstry was second. Oh, remember the Christmas party we sponsored. We had a sleigh ride, too. Anita Frick and Wendell Pansa were also crowned King and Queen at the party. Remember the times we were at the basketball games selling hot dogs, candy, pop, corn and pop. We also went to the *first* prom *and* *had* a *perfect* *time*. The statuary sale was about the last sale that we gave. Following this, the biggest event of the second semester was the Junior-Senior Prom. Oh, the hours and hours of work we put into the gym decorations and getting everything else ready. The Prom was held on May 8, 1951, and we chose the theme of "Fairylend."

The last event of that year was the Class Picnic that we had at the pit.

Then, it seemed like no time at all and we were back in school again as Seniors. It just seemed like that year flew by. We started the year off with twenty-four members in our class. Our class sponsors were Mr. Gilbert Hamann and Mr. Warren Zimmerman. At our first meeting we elected the following officers:

Richard Krohn	. . . . .	President
Arnold Richardson	. . . . .	Vice President
Helen Holm	. . . . .	Secretary
Anita Frick	. . . . .	Treasurer

At the first all-school party, the Seniors initiated the Freshmen. Our first big event of the year was the Alumni Dance that we sponsored. It was held on Saturday, December 15, 1951. This was another busy year. On January 26, we sponsored a Salic Hawkins All-School Party. It just seemed like the days whizzed by and before we knew it it was April 5 and time for the Senior Play. And Came the Spring. It turned out to be a great success. *In the Spring* *our class* *took a couple of trips to* *Gettysburg* *and* *the* *University of* *graduation*. I can see as now as we were lined up to march into the gym and wishing with all our hearts that we had at least another year to go. Yet, no then, it was all over with and how the years have hurried by since then. Here we are now, the class of '52 all old and gray remembering the days of long ago.

JACOB HOEKSTRA

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 1
 Seventeenth Summer" 3
 And Came the Spring" 4

HELEN HOLM

Reddick 1
 Cheerleader 2-3-4
 F. H. A. 1-2-4
 Treasurer 4
 Class Secretary 1-3-4
 G. A. A. 1 2 3 4
 Chorus 1
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Youth School Reporter
 G. A. A. Camp 3
 Librarian 1
 Student Council 3-4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Seventeenth Summer
 And Came the Spring" 4

RICHARD KROHN

Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1
 F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
 Vice Pres. 3
 Secretary 4
 Class President 4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Seventeenth Summer" 3
 Cheaper By the Dozen" 4
 And Came the Spring" 4
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4

NORMAN MATTHIAS

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Chorus 1 3-4
 Band 3-4
 Cantata 1
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Seventeenth Summer" 3
 And Came the Spring" 4

ALAN MEYER

Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 All School Play 1
 Operetta 1
 Class President 2
 Sterling Hamann
 Memorial Trophy
 Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Band 3-4
 Student Council 4
 Chairman
 Grantonian Staff 1
 Quartet 2 3-4
 Year Book Staff 4
 Editor
 Seventeenth Summer" 3
 And Came the Spring" 4

JOYCE MCKINSTRY

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
 Awards 1
 Spanish Club 3
 Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Band 3-4
 Girls Chorus 4
 Librarian 4
 Christmas Cantata 3-4
 Operetta 1
 F. H. A. 1
 Public Relation Chairman 4
 F. H. A. Degrees 1-4
 Music Festival 1-2-3-4
 Band Contest 4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Year Book Staff 4
 Seventeenth Summer" 3
 And Came the Spring" 4



Jacob Bernstein



Helen Moss



Richard Brown



Tom Matlock



Alan Meyer



Joyce McKinstry



Pogue
Gallery

Class Will

On this, the 25th of February, we the class of 1952 of the City of Grant Park, county of Kankakee, the state of Illinois, being of sound mind and body do hereby make, publish and declare this our last will and testament.

First: It is our hope that the underclassmen have profited by the examples we set as Seniors and that we have instilled in their hearts a lasting and lasting impression.

Second: We do give and bequeath to the class of 1953 our knowledge and privileges known and described as follows: Our superior knowledge of scholastic and nonscholastic matters and our privileges as Seniors such as taking over the underclassmen.

Third: We the class of 1952, do hereby will and bequeath the following items to the said persons with the hope that their last requests will be fully executed.

To our class advisers and other members of the faculty we express our sincere thanks and appreciation for their patient and untiring efforts as they have helped us climb the ladder of success.

To Mr. Johnson we leave a watch to remind the kids from sleeping in the dressing room.

To Mr. Hamann we leave another pair of green socks for luck. His old ones probably have holes.

To Miss Johnson, we just leave!

To Miss Wilt, we leave a couple of new electric stoves.

To Miss Sherrard we leave duck straighteners to make the trampets sit up.

To Mr. Miller, we leave a new box of Fab to wash out his test tubes.

To Mr. Thomas, we will a Station wagon so he can haul more women teachers around.

To Mr. Escorea, we leave a shapely dish to help him with all of his work.

To Mr. Zimmerman we leave a caber that will stay in the third period study hall if they don't behave.

Fourth: I Helen Holm will my necktie to my friend natural curly hair to Jackie Preussner.

I, Wayne Pansa, will my ability of having a GI haircut to Gerald Boicken.

I, Richard Krohn, will my ability to do a Schirg to Gilbert Stadt.

PAULINE OHM

Class Secretary 1
Chorus 1
Operetta 1
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Vice Pres.
Pres. 4
Awards 2-3-4
Pep Club 1
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Treasurer 1
Parliamentarian 3
Student Council 4
Librarian 4
Debate Chairman 4
Seventeenth Summer
And Came the Spring" 4
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4

KENNETH OPPENHUIS

Chicago Christian High 1
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
C. S. S. 1
S. S. 1
All School Play
Grantonian Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Seventeenth Summer
And Came the Spring

WAYNE PANSA

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4
Vice President 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Seventeenth Summer" 3
And Came the Spring" 4

WINDLE PANSA

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Vice President
F. F. A. 1
Secretary
Reporter
Treasurer
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Seventeenth Summer
And Came the Spring" 4

GEORGE PECH

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
V. S. S. 1
My Friend Irma
And Came the Spring

ARNOLD RICHARDSON

Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
F. F. A. 1-2-3
Cash and Carry" 1
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Vice President 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Grantonian Staff 4
Seventeenth Summer" 3
And Came the Spring" 4

The
Line
up



Fay Ann Orr



Herbert Orr



Will Pansa



Wendell Pansa



George Peck



Donald F. Pansa

Class Will

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I, Paul Arnes, will my ability to go steady with a Minnesotan to Tommy Lord.

I, David Snow, will my ability to never be out of the study hall to Gerald Boicken.

I, Arnold Richardson, will my physique to Louie Thorne.

I, Wendell Pansie, will my ability to play basketball to Donald Whorral.

I, Joe Stark, will my driving ability and ability to get along with the town cop, to Warren Sievers.

I, Glen Sievers, will my fouls to Tommy Lord.

I, Norman Matthias, leave my shortness to Bill Sanders.

I, Alan Meyer, will my ability to not smoke during basketball season to Maynard Struple.

I, Ken Oppenhaus, will my silly remarks to Victor Frahm.

I, George Pech, will my ability to type to Joanne Hamann.

I, Fred Schweppe, will my ability to tell jokes to Elden Mittag.

I, Wayne Seider, will my ability to steal a car hopelessly to Jola and Dorothy.

I, Ronald E. Bloomquist, being of a sound mind and body at hereby will my enthusiasm for English to Elden Mittag and my love of fishing to Ronald Rundquist.

I, Merrett Bergemann, will my ability to get along with the teachers and keep from being sent to the office to Warren Sievers.

I, Barbara Spivey, will my ability to kiss first in line at the cat room to Barbara Burgess.

I, Gerry Cook, will my ability to go steady for two years at High School to Jeanne Marie Koester.

I, Joanne Rydalek, will my ability to be late to anyone who is on time.

I, Pauline Ohm, will my silly laugh to Phyllis Schmidt.

I, Anita Frick, will my piano playing ability to Elmer Guritz.

I, Joyce McKinstry, will my Home Ec. ability to Ruth Mittag.

I, Mike Heckstr, will my ability to crank jokes between typing class and study hall to Johnny Lutz.

Glen Sievers (Signed)

Alan Meyer (Signed)

FREDRICK SCHWEPPE

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Seventeenth Summer
 "And Came the Spring" 4

JOSEPH SHIRK

Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Chorus 1
 Vice President 1
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 F F A 1-2-3-4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 "Seventeenth Summer" 3
 "And Came the Spring" 4

GLEN SILVERS

Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 All School Play 1
 Class President 1
 Chorus 1-2
 Yearbook Staff 4
 "My Friend Irma" 3
 "And Came the Spring" 4

BARBARA SPRY

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 F F A 1-2-3-4
 Protect Chairman 4
 Parliamentarian 3
 G. A. A. 2-3-4
 Speech Club 3
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 "Seventeenth Summer" 3
 "And Came the Spring" 4

DAVID SNOW

Broom 1
 Club 2-3-4
 F F A 1-2-3-4
 Sentinel 4
 Grantonian Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 "Seventeenth Summer"
 "And Came the Spring" 4

WAYNE STADI

Basketball 1
 Grantonian Staff 4
 School Cameraman 4
 Baseball 1-2-3
 Yearbook Staff 4
 "And Came the Spring" 4



Fredrick D. Wipe



Lester Spry



George Myers



Barbara Spry



David Snow



Wayne Stadt



Allogo group

Alumni Dance – December 15, 1975

I Ronald, Bloompost hereby write the promises for the class of 1987 for the afore-stated's last wish.

This document, though it may lack space and is not fully accurate to unforeseen events, is the truth - the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, except for a few white lies.

The description of the Alameda Dinosaur is given on the night of December 15, 1975 proceeds as follows:—

What's — that common over there. Well, I'd like to go, there is the famous order of the Chicago White Sox. Al Meyer. You know of course that Al sparked the White Sox to their victory over the Cubs in the world series last year by winning five games and only losing one while pitching 15 no-hitters, of course.

Speaking of great field players, look who is arriving now, why it's Joe Mauer, star shortstop of the Chicago Cubs who led the National League in just about everything last year with 212 stolen bases, 111 home runs, 20 walks, and a batting average of .899.

Ernest's Word is that under his nose. Oh, that's why George Peckham is super at Zoom plane. I guess that I forgot to tell you that George owns Trans Planet, that Peck Airlines Incorporated. He flew down to see all his old buddies at the club and crash throwing darts. I was really happy to see George because he was also pecking Fishin', Hunting, Fishing and More Hunting Magazine as a sideline.

Look! There's Luke Haskin, over there with his carpenter's apron and holding a bag of money in one hand and a saw in the other. Luke just drove up in his favorite limo, the Luke Zephyrus. Haskin received world wide attention a few years ago when he was runner-up for the Pate's Oscar from San Francisco's Great New Film is working on a new script about the Community of Great Park. Luke's opinion on his new role is that the new school should be adequate until the year 98,754,385,421,679,717,642.)

That went over fine with the 200 crowd. The 22 was Joanne Badlek, holder of the world's fastest speed record. Joanne has traveled as many as 87,000 miles in the last 12 months, but in the 100-Mile and they have 100,000. Joanne says there really is a lot of money in the goat business.

Alumni Dance – December 15, 1975

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There's Wayne Stutz, president of the Stutz Motor Car Corporation. Wayne has invented a new type of Stutz machine which has everything including a built-in sink and does everything a kitchen sink does. All of his automobiles and other machines he throws away when they become soiled. All of his automobiles are equipped with traveling oil can dispensers. Wayne recently married Gloria La Dagmar, the famous television glamour girl.

Here comes the next phase of the life of Krohn, who made a fortune from the refinery for his many years' work. He discovered this contentment when a mere youth. He came to Mexico to Exponeo with the famous rodeo rodeo. He brought a lot of girl friends along to dance with him. He was like a good, strong, handsome man of the International Harvester Company.

Now the crowd is making room for the President of the United States to walk there. Listen to the music that is being received. He had to break an appointment with the Grand Benefactor of Mars in order to come back to his old Alma Mater for this occasion. You know, Way of Pansa has had the distinction of becoming the youngest President of the United States. He is the most popular President the United States has ever had. He had the whole world spruced with his coming. Now they're so busy so hard they don't have time for wars and fights.

The orchestra selector for tonight has the distinction of having all the greatest musicians in the world in it. The world's greatest pianist, the former Art Schnitzler, who is going to play a concert consisting of 185 pieces for the benefit of the people. She refuses to perform at Carnegie Hall where she receives a salary of \$1,000,000 a year because she says she could never live on her husband's \$3,000,000 a year salary.

The guest vocalist for this concert is Mrs. Ed Mann, the greatest pianist in the state. They say that she is a movie star. She is married to the wealthy oil man, Mr. P. L. Mann, the man who invented oil. Last year Mrs. Mann left Texas and said she was sorry for the Texans who had nothing to brag about, and so she gave it back to them.

Quiet, please! The orchestra is starting to play. What beautiful music! What a lovely song! O, isn't it lovely? It's *Suzuki*. Norman

Alumni Dance – December 15, 1975

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Matthias: Norman has replaced Toschima. What's that you say? Norman flew in from his six million acre ranch in Australia just for this Homecoming? Gosh! He must have an awful lot of money.

He sure does, but why shouldn't he? Why he has Dave Snow working for him. I always knew that some day Dave would put that know edge he learned to good use while working the printing press. Dave makes such good money, the Government has fired all its engravers and hired Dave to make all the money.

That man over there in the red and white outfit is Tennessee Op, the new hill-billy yodelling sensation. You know . . . Ken started out as a hill-billy singer in a rather strange way. One day he was out feeding his pigs when an old sow grabbed hold of his leg and made him yell something awful. It just happened that Tennessee Ernie was driving past then. When Ernie heard Ken, he knew right then and there that Ken should be a hill-billy crooner.

The woman who is the M.C. of the program is Pauline Ohm. She married some St. Anne Aspirates King several years ago. Her voice may sound familiar to you because she has been announcer of the Grant Park wrestling matches for the past five years. She did pretty well on that funny half-catch, half-scream, and half-scream of hers. She has it patented and receives half a million dollars for it from the mouse trap companies who use it in their advertisements.

Here comes the Richmonds. Arnold married Helen after a ten year engagement. She was rather mean though. She made Arnold give up wrestling just when he won the World's Wrestling Championship for the fourth year in a row. Helen was the world's foremost woman explorer for a time. She has covered No Place. No Place is situated in the Invisible Sea near No Place. The island was found to be inhabited by nobody.

Do you see that handsome, suave, handsome man standing by the door with that huge crowd of beautiful women around him? That is Wendell La Pansa, the movie star. One day he accidentally drank some silver juice and before he knew what was happening he had a head of beautiful, sleek, wavy hair. Ever since, the girls haven't been able to resist him.

Look! They're crowning the Queen of the ball. Why it's Brenda Spry. I

Alumni Dance – December 15, 1975

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Look Ma she was even in London with her husband the Prime Minister at the time. Her book is now selling like hotcakes. Her last book, which has sold over two million copies so far, is entitled "Red Man or Look Ma, Willie Married An Heiress!"

Good. Sevens, the star nose tackle player of the Los Angeles Rams, just arrived. His special move is the use of a little secret from him with hundreds of sealed and sealed up in the corner of the room, scoring this year. He has scored a total of 200 points in 10 games for an average of 100.00 points per game.

Stuck out great catches for the Los Angeles All American boy Paul has received world wide fame for his exceptional sportsmanship. Paul has not had a single foul called against him over 200 basketball games. Paul has also ordered more corn than any other man. Last year Corn Oozies paid Paul five zillion dollars.

There's the man who invented Corn Oozies, Frederick Schweppe. Freddy became tired of his breakfast cereal sitting in a pile and looking at him like a towel and invented a new cereal that doesn't shrink, pop or make a mess. It simply sits there and oozes.

We are fortunate to have Lucy McKensy here tonight. She won the two million dollar people's poll prize contest. It was a mistake though. She put a lot of time and effort into it, that's why the judges thought it tasted so good. Lucy makes the Corn Oozies from scratch and grows the Andre Snodgrass grass.

Gerry Cole is the woman in the hula skirt. She and her soldier husband live on the Hawaiian Islands from the Hawaiian Islands after the last volcano erupted. They make regular visits to the mainland for the winter. Their hobby is raising coconuts.

You know Ronny Black is a very famous and famous something. He's president of the National Fishing and Game Commission, director of Fishing, Game and Marine Fisheries Management and director of all the world's fishing resorts. What is that you say? Well, I don't know. I'm Ronny Black, Boomerang the World's Champion Liar.

CLASSES



Junior Class History

At the opening of the school year, there were 23 students representing the Junior class at Great Park High School. Under the sponsorship of Miss Wilt and Mr. Isenhardt this group held their first meeting and elected their officers who were as follows:

Earl Petersen	President
Priscilla Goers	Vice President
Joanne Hamann	Secretary
Jackie Landry	Treasurer

A most magnificent party was given for means of raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, which was to be May 10th. The first and most important item on the list was the Junior play "Circus Boy the Duke" which was given on October 25th at 7:30 pm. The number of tickets sold were 919 which amounted to the record breaking sales of \$9,000.

On December 2 a paper drive was sponsored by the class which added \$43.85 to the rising sum for the prom. From November 13 to two weeks hence, magazines were sold which totaled \$1,800.

A combined Christmas New Year's party was sponsored by the Junior on January 5. At this party the Kings and Queens of the High School were crowned and each was awarded a prize. The recreation consisted of relays and square dancing. Refreshments were served. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the students.

Junior Class

Jeanette Blair, Gerald Boucken, Barbara Burgess, Edmund Franke, Priscilla Goers
Leon Guirtz, Lavonia Hudson, Joanne Hamann, Ruby Keen, Jean Marie Koester
Homer Koop, Jackie Landry, Phyllis Meyer, Earl Petersen, Lorenz Petersen
Eunice Riechers, Ronald Rundquist, Dorothy Sabo, Billy Sanders, Iola Schroeder
Delores Smith, Marian Staack, Gilbert Stadt, Maynard Struple



Sophomore Class History

At the first class meeting which was held the 11th of September the following officers were elected:

Lucy Gaylord	President
Marilyn Sievers	Vice President
Shirley Boicken	Secretary
Margaret Williams	Treasurer

There were 17 members present and two sponsors Miss Sarrard and Mr Miller

At the Initiation Party given for the Freshmen by the upper classmen in September, the Sophomores did their part by serving refreshments

On November 2, the Sophomores sponsored an all school Halloween Party with the following committees: Decorations: Shirley Boicken, Ruth Dickstag and Ronald Schneider. Recreation: Marilyn Sievers, Marvin Fekhoff and Margaret Williams. Refreshments: Vernon Landry, Geraldine Williams, and Stanley Schneider. The party was a great success

We also had a Class Skating Party on October 14 at Lansing. The Sophomores also sponsored a Bake Sale on January 19. All around the Sophomores had a very successful year.

Sophomore Class

Edgar Baker, Shirley Boucken, Ruth Dierking, and Lucy Gavlord

Vernon Landry, Tom Lord, Ronald Schneider, and Stanley Schneider

Mary Ann Schroeder, Marilyn Sievers, Warren Sievers, and Martha Whorral

Geraldine Williams, Marvin Ekhoft, and Margaret Williams



Freshman Class

The first meeting of the Freshman Class was held in the second week of September. At this meeting thirty-six students and two sponsors, Miss Johnson and Mr. Thomas, were present. Out of the thirty-six students the following four were elected as class officers.

Darrel Trimble	.	.	.	.	.	President
August Kutemeir	.	.	.	.	.	Vice President
Wilma Sabo	.	.	.	.	.	Secretary
Elaine Hamann	.	.	.	.	.	Treasurer

Our initiation was started September 28. Girls came to school in their mother's clothes, bowing to the upper classmen and carrying their books in pails. That night, at the all-school party after initiation, we were permanently members of G. P. C. H. S.

Most of the girls joined G. A. A. while the boys took an active part in sports and F. F. A.

As activities, our class sponsored a winter roast in Elaine Hamann's woods early in October, a skit for pep session, and an all-school party.

Freshman Class

Phil Ayres, Margaret Becker, Mary Lou Blair, Doris Boicken, Marlene Boicken
Sidney Cowger

Victor Frahm, Donna Franke, Evelyn Frick, Joanne Graf, Lorna Haase,
Amelia Hackl

Elmer Guritz, Carol Howard, Alice Jurgenson, Gary Jurgenson, Jean Katz
August Kutemeir

Norma Langhorst, Joyn Loitz, Ruth Mittag, Floyd McKinstry, Sharon Ohm
Jacquelin Preussner

Jerry Raetz, Wilma Sabo, Phyllis Schmidt, Allen Schroeder, Robert Schweppe
Roger Spry

Don Strefling, Louis Thorne, Darrel Trible, Nancy Vagt, Katherine Whorrall
Elaine Hamann





ACTIVITIES

Shop

This year the shop has been moved out of the basement in the high school where it has been for many years to the first floor of the old grade school building. The power equipment in line at the beginning of the year was a big sander, power saw, an electric hand sander which was needed for at least one. **This sander is larger and is equipped with a vacuum type dust bag.**

Everything from saucers to cedar chest and desks were made by the twenty-four boys enrolled in Shop I, II, and III this year. The first year boys were required to make a bird house, candle stick holders, puzzle board, fire rack and a waste basket. The shop II and III boys made such things as night saucers, two cedar chest, a car ramp, coffee tables and book stands. Mr. Hamann also had one class repairing electric motors most of the year.

Chemistry

For the first time at Grant Park High School chemistry was taught. There is no doubt that chemistry is a worthwhile and interesting field in which to study.

The chemistry class of this year consisted of 14 students all of whom were juniors and seniors. The 14 students paired up so each one would have what we call his partners. Twice a week experiments were held in the lab. However, our lab equipment isn't quite complete, we had enough minor experiments to do such as finding the different types of metals, making oxygen and hydrogen and finding the properties of hydrochloric acid.

Since chemistry deals a lot with atomic energy and atoms it proves a very interesting especially since our life will and does depend on atomic energy. We think chemistry will be a very popular course for future high school students to take.

Shop 1

First Row Left to Right

Darrel Trimble

Second Row Left to Right

Jerry Rietz, Leon Guittz, Don Stetling, Louis T. [unclear]

Third Row Left to Right

Lorenz Petersen, Elmer Guittz, Vic Frahm, Mr. Han

Fourth Row Left to Right

Robert Schwepp

Chemistry Class

Front Row Left to Right

Jacob Hoekstra, Fred Schwepp, George Pech, Wayne Stadt

Second Row Left to Right

Joyce McKinstry, Joanne Hamann, Edmund Franke, Earl P. [unclear]

Third Row Left to Right

Helen Holm, Mr. Miller, Glen Sievers, Bill Sanders, Arnold R. [unclear]



Senior Class Play

"And Came the Spring" a three act comedy by Marr and Lind Joseph Haynes, was presented by the Senior Class on April 5 and 6 under the direction of Miss Violet Johnson.

This was a brightly humorous and straightforward story of the Hartmans, a pleasantly typical American family who enjoy a reasonable amount of quiet and peace until Spring enters the scene to stir the blood and lift the heart. Those in the cast are as follows:

Midge Hartman	Helen Holm	Mr. Fields	David Snow
Virginia Hartman	Anita Frick	Alan Fields	Richard Krohn
Elliott Hartman	Arnold Richardson	Buss Lindsay	Alan Meyer
Mrs. Hartman	Gerry Cole	Carolyn Webster	Mercia Balgemann
Mr. Hartman	Kenny Oppenhuus	Keith Nolan	Joe Shirk
Edna, the maid	Barbara Spry	Gabby Allen	Joanne Bydalek
Clancy, the gardener	Wendell Pansa		
Mrs. Cecelia Fields	Joyce McKinstry		

Junior Class Play

"Cheaper By The Dozen" a three act comedy by Frank and Anne Gilbreth was given by the Junior Class on October 26 and 27, 1951.

This was a humorous and drew around the life of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreth and their twelve children. Those in the cast are as follows:

Mr. Gilbreth	Homer Koop	Jackie	Gilbert Stadt
Mrs. Gilbreth	Jackie Landry	Fred	Edmund Franke
Ernestine	Joanne Hamann	Lillian	Delores Smith
Frank	Earl Peterson	Dr. Burton	Gerald Boicken
Anne	Marion Stock	Mrs. Fitzgerald	Kevin Kuc
Martin	Dorothy Sano	Dr. Seales	Mary Ann Smith
Bill	Billy Summers	Miss Bue	Joanne Marie Kuster
Dan	Leon Guritz	Larry	Richard Krohn

The play was a great success for the Juniors and they topped all previous sales records by selling 910 tickets.

Senior Play Cast

Front Row, Left to R

Richard Krohn, Fred Schweppe, Ronald Bloomquist, Wayne Stadt, Norman Matthias

Second Row, Left to Right

Paul Arends, Ken Oppenhuis, Alan Meyer, Barbara Spry, Gerry Cole, Helen Holm, Joanne Bydalek, David Snow, Wayne Pansa

Third Row, Left to Right

Pauline Ohm, Mercia Balgemann, Anita Frick, Joyce McKinstry, Arnold Richardson, Joe Shirk, George Pech, Glen Sievers, Jacob Hoekstra, Wendell Pansa, Miss Johnson

Junior Play Cast

Front Row, Left to R

Gilbert Stadt, Homer Koop, Jackie Landry, Dolores Smith

Second Row, Left to Right

Lucy, Frank, Bill, Susan, Miss Peterson, Ed Peterson, Gerald, Karen, Rita, Keen, Maynard Struple, Jeanne Marie Koester, Joanne Hamann, Marian Staack, Dorothy Sabo, Leon Guertz.



F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America, with Miss Mary White as sponsor, held their first meeting on October 2, 1951, in the Home Economics Room. The officers for the 1951-52 year are as follows: President, Anita Frick; Vice President, Dorothy Scott; Secretary, Jo Schroeder; Treasurer, Helen Holm.

The Program Committee for the year met and decided to have one business and one social meeting each month. Some of the projects for the year were packing clothes for CARE, having a coat and hat check room at home, packing lunches and snacks, and a king contest. On the social side, a Christmas party was given at which the FFA was invited and an all-school Valentine's day dance and a trip to Chicago were also on the program.

F. F. A.

The first FFA meeting was held in September with twenty members present and Mr. Warren Zimmerman as sponsor. The officers for the 1951-52 year are as follows: President, Ronald Bloomquist; Vice President, Wayne Pansa; Secretary, Richard Krohn; Treasurer, Wendell Pansa; Reporter, Gerald Boucken; Sentinel, David Snow.

On September 7 the officers went to training camp at Shawanonee and on October 2 was held the initiation of the "Green Hands" and they also sponsored the Queen contest. They went on the International Stock Exposition trip to Chicago. On December 8 was the Sectional Fair. They also participate in the Parliamentary Procedure contest and the Public Speaking contest.

G. A. A. and P. E.

On September 13, our G. A. A. started out the year with giving the new members a weiner roast. The officers for the year are as follows: President, Pauline Ohm; Vice President, Ruby Keen; Secretary, Marilyn Sievers; Treasurer, Carol Howard.

The meetings were held every Thursday and different sports were played during the different weeks. The following is a list of the different sports: Eunice Riechers, Speedball; Ruby Keen, Bowling; Marian Stas, Basketball; Gerry Cole, Swimming; Shirley Boucken, Volleyball; Anita Frick, Tumbling; Lucie Preussner, Aerial Darts; Jeannie Katz, Baseball; Lucy Gaylor, Shuffleboard; Jackie Landry, Table Tennis; and Joanne Bydalek, Dodgeball.

In early October, ten G. A. A. members attended a G. A. A. Playday which was held at C. C. C. Special events that occurred during the year were (1) Baseball game with the Alumni; (2) Bike Sale; (3) Chili Supper; (4) Carnival; (5) Award Dinner.

F. H. A.

Front Row, Left to Right.

Miss Wilt, Helen Holm, Anita Frick, Lola Schroeder, Dorothy Sabo, Marilyn Sievers

Second Row, Left to Right

Joyce McKinstry, Joanne Bydalek, Dolores Smith, Gerry Cole, Alice Jurgenson, Jackie Landry, Priscilla Goers, Joanne Hamann, Elaine Hamann, Phyllis Schmidt, Ruth Mittag

Third Row, Left to Right.

Jeanne Katz, Doris Boicken, Evelyn Frick, Lorna Haase, Shirley Boicken, Mary Lou Blair, Margaret Becker, Pauline Ohm, Barbara Spry, Joanne Graf, Nancy Vagt

F. F. A.

Front Row, Left to Right

Gerald Boicken, Dick Krohn, Ronald Bloomquist, Wayne Pansa, Wendell Pansa, Mr. Zimmerman

Second Row, Left to Right

Joyce McKinstry, August Kutemeir, Edgar Baker, Vernon Landry, Roger Spry, Gilbert Schneider, Snow, Sidney Cowger, Gary Jurgenson

Third Row, Left to Right.

Robert Schneider, Arthur Schneider, Fred Schneider, Robert Schneider, Paul Schneider, Shirley Schneider

G. A. A.

Front Row, Left to Right

Nancy Vagt, Donna Franke, Jackie Preussner, Mary Lou Blair, Phyllis Schmidt, Miss Johnson, Margaret Becker, Alice Jurgenson, Sue Whorrall, Jeanette Blair, Barbara Burgess

Second Row, Left to Right

Amelia Hackl, Dorothy Sabo, Lola Schroeder, Jean Katz, Sharon Ohm, Gerry Cole, Carol Howard, Ruby Keen, Pauline Ohm, Marilyn Sievers, Anita Frick, Joyce McKinstry, Mercia Balgemann, Elaine Hamann, Gerry Williams, Margaret Williams

Third Row, Left to Right:

Mary Schroeder, Doris Boicken, Lavonia Hudson, Shirley Boicken, Dolores Smith, Phyllis Meyer, Priscilla Goers, Jackie Landry, Marian Staack, Eunice Riechers, Evelyn Frick, Joanne Hamann, Jeanne Marie Koester, Joanne Graf, Ruth Mittag



Chorus

The Choruses this year consisted of mixed chorus of 40 members, 20 in the Advanced Girls Chorus, and 20 in the Freshmen Chorus. The three groups collaborated to present a Christmas concert and drama, "The Christmas Carol of Bethlehem." Soloists were sopranos: Marilyn Sievers, Lucy Gaylord; alto: Joanne Bydalek; tenor: Alan Meyer; baritone: Gerald Boicken.

Members of the group also participated in the KVC Chorus Festivity held in Saint Anne on May 5. Al Stewart of Purdue University was acting as the director.

In March and April several members entered music contests. Entering singing vocal soloists were Lucy Gaylord, Marilyn Sievers, and Joanne Bydalek. A Girls Ensemble consisting of Marilyn Sievers, Lucy Gaylord, Ruth Dunning, Gerry Cole, Joanne Hamann, Anita Frick, Joanne Bydalek, and Helen Holm, was also entered, along with a selected group from the mixed chorus.

Officers of the chorus are Anita Frick, president; Joanne Hamann, secretary; treasurer, and Shirley Boicken, librarian. Accompanists of the choruses are Anita Frick and Elaine Hamann.

Band

The Advanced Band of Grant Park consisted this year of 25 members with Jackie Landry as president, Elaine Hamann, vice president, and Phyllis Meyer and Janice Bond, librarians. Besides playing for several home games and one session, the Advanced Band gave a formal concert on December 8, and the Junior Band, consisting of 25 members, gave its first concert February 10. The band entered the District music contest at Bradley in April and the following soloists also participated: Gerald Boicken, trumpet; Loren Petersen, trombone; Jackie Landry, saxophone; Elaine Hamann, clarinet. A brass quartet consisting of Alan Meyer, Gerald Boicken, Phyllis Meyer, and Loren Petersen was also entered. Several civic organizations have contributed money to the growing informal fund, and we hope that next spring they will be complete. These organizations are the Grant Park Forum and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Freshman Chorus

Seated

Miss Sherrard

Front Row, Left to R

Jackie Preussner, Kathy Whorrall, Alice Jurgenson, Lorna Haase, Sharon Ohm
Margaret Becker, Elaine Hamann, Phyllis Schmidt, Donna Franke, Mary Lou Blair,
Ruth Mittag

Second Row, Left to Right

Joanne Graff, Norman Langhorst, Doris Boicken, Amelia Hackl, Evelyn Frick, Jean
Katz, Carol Howard, Nancy Vag

Band

Front Row, Left to Right

Elaine Hamann, Janet Ohlenkamp, Janice Schroeder, Erma Cirks, Janet Lawrence,
Penny Peeg, Ruth Hayden, Marlene Hamann

Second Row, Left to Right

Richard Heusing, Judy Boicken, Joyce Eckhoff, Gerry Cole, Jackie Landry, Helen
Holm, Joanne Hamann, Janice Bohl, Myron Reaman, Alan Meyer, Gerald Boicken,
Dattel Trimble

Third Row, Left to Right

Joyce McKinstry, Sharon Ohm, Harold Lawrence, Sally Sutton, Jeanne Marie Koes-
ter, Earl Petersen, David Struple, Floyd McKinstry, Edmund Franke, Lorenz Petersen
Phyllis Meyer, Johnny Lutz, Norman Matthias, Steven Luster

Fourth Row, Left to Right

Jean Katz, Jeanne Bore, Paul Arends, Joanne Bydalek, Miss Sherrard

Mixed Chorus

Front Row, Left to Right

Dolores Smith, Dorothy Sabo, Barbara Burgess, Phyllis Meyer, Miss Sherrard, Anita
Frick, Phyllis Schmidt, Helen Holm, Ruth Dierking, Lucy Gaylord

Second Row, Left to Right

Sue Whorrall, Priscilla Goers, Marilyn Sievers, Mary Schroeder, Norman Matthias
Gary Jurgensen, Louis Throne, Geraldine Williams, Margaret Williams, Jeanne
Marie Koester, Iola Schroeder

Third Row, Left to Right

Norma Langhorst, Gerry Cole, Amelia Hackl, Floyd McKinstry, Edmund Franke
Robert Schweppe, Sidney Cowger, Ruby Keen, Lavonia Hudson, Elaine Hamann

Fourth Row, Left to Right

Jackie Landry, Shirley Boicken, Joanne Hamann, Vic Frahm, Allen Schroeder, Ken
Oppenhuus, Gerald Boicken, Alan Meyer, Joyce McKinstry, Evelyn Frick, Joanne
Bydalek



Student Advisory Committee

The Student Advisory Committee held its first meeting on November 1, 1951. At this meeting under the supervision of Mr. Johnson the following officers were elected:

Alan Meyer	President
Earl Petersen	Vice-President
Joanne Hamann	Secretary-Treasurer

This is the second year that this organization has been in existence. Meetings are held once a month. The committee features intramural activities at noon and gave an all-school party on the 8th of February.

Librarians

The Library Staff completed a successful year of service to the schools. The 1951-52 staff consisted of Mary Lou Bear, Joanne Grit, Norma Lindhorst, Nancy Vagt, Shirley Becken, Marian Sievers, **Geraldine Williams**, Margaret Williams, Gerry Cede, Anita Erick, Patricia Olsen, Arlene Richardson, and **Barbara Spry**.

During the year the Library enlarged its collection by the addition of many new books. Some new authors were added to the Library collection such as Sophie Crane, Paul Weidman, Bess Streeter Aldrich. Other books chosen during the year were from several represented fields which included such authors as Lewis Thomas, Lloyd Douglas, Claude Bowers.

The motto of the Library organization was chosen from Sir Francis Bacon's *Of Knowledge*. "Reading serves for a delight, an ornament, and for a utility."

Student Advisory Committee

Front Row, Left to Right

Mr. Johnson, Alan Meyer, Joanne Hamann, Earl Petersen, Helen Holm

Second Row, Left to Right

Jackie Landry, Dick Krohn, Pauline Ohm, Anita Frick, Arnold Richardson, Ronald Bloomquist, Priscilla Goers

Third Row, Left to Right

Lucy Gaylord, Darrel Trimble, August Kutemacher, Margaret Williams, Shirley Boucken, Marilyn Sievers, Elaine Hamann

Library Staff

Left to Right

Elaine Hamann, Shirley Boucken, Marilyn Sievers, Miss Johnson



Pep Club

The Pep Club had its first session on November 9. This year's president was Anita Frick

A pep meeting was held preceding every game and with a few exceptions some form of entertainment was given at every session

Skits were presented by the band, each of the four classes and the Freshmen Girls' Chorus. Musical numbers were furnished by Shirley and Marlene Boicken, Mercia Balgemann, Joanne Bydalek, Mr. Thomas and Gerald Boicken. Along with the entertainment, the cheerleaders always appeared with their usual pep

All in all the school did a fine job in backing the team and turning out for the games

Cheerleaders

K. L. C.

Pep Club

Holm, Joanne H.

Joanne Marie Koester, Laila
Frick, Pauline Ohm, Joyce M.
Richardson, Joe Shirl

Whorrall, Ruth Dierkin,
Sharon Ohm, Elaine Hamann
Darrell Ti

Ann Bocken, Evelyn Frick,
Schroeder, Marilyn Sievers
Fannie Riecher, Barbara R.

Irwin, Tom Lord, Vernon Landry, R.
Whorrall, Eldon Mittag, Ron

Hackl, Carol Howard, K.
Ronald Rundquist, Robert

Oppenhaus, Maynard Struble, N.
Graf, Mary Lou Blair, Geo.





ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS



The Varsity

Of the eleven boys carried on the varsity squad, nine are seniors and two are juniors. This group of veterans expressed their determination at the start to better last year's 19-7 record and did so in an impressive manner. They began to collect championships by taking first place in their own Holiday Tournament and followed this by winning the first KVC Tournament championship in the school's history. This was followed by adding another KVC co-championship for the season. In the District finals the Dragons' determination was tested to the utmost but they came through in the end to add the fourth trophy of the season to their collection. They also won another first in the school's history by winning their first game in the Round Robin Tournament from a good Blue Island team.

These boys who won 27 out of 30 games played stressed teamwork throughout the season. In putting up 1,956 points (64.5 average) to their opponents' 1,460 (48.7 average) each of the six veterans who started the games was a star in his own right.

Shirk and Meyer were outstanding scorers (553 points for Shirk (18.1 game average) and 523 for Meyer (17.4 game average). Wendell Pans (209 points) and Glen Sievers (204 points) were equally outstanding on the inside and as play makers, while Richardson (151 points) and Oppenheims (140 in 24 games) supplied the height and rebounding so necessary for a winning combination. Ability to make a good per cent of their free throws (45.3 per cent this season) helped them through several close games. Wayne Potts (Greene Park

in Dick Krinn could have been a disaster in many another Grant Park team. However, they gave good account of themselves when called upon and gave the first string players good competition in practice. Maynard Struple and Billy Sanders the only Juniors showed a lot of promise. Both boys did some good work. Help from a very capable lightweight team should give Grant Park a first round winner next year.

Team spirit, good physical condition, speed and above all, a desire to win made this year's team the best to ever represent Grant Park Community High School.

Basketball Schedule 1951-1952

Grant Park	53	Alumni	56
Grant Park	59	Beecher	50
Grant Park	62	Crete	31
Grant Park	78	Manteno	25
Grant Park	79	Herscher	50
Grant Park	62	St. Anne	35
Grant park	53	Peotone	44
Grant Park	73	Momence	50
Grant Park	62	Reddick	41
Grant Park	72	Crete	60 [†]
Grant Park	50	Immaculate Conception	41
Grant Park	65	St. Pats	33
Grant Park	62	Peotone	72
Grant Park	49	Peotone	44
Grant Park	70	Reavis	50
Grant Park	63	Central	58
Grant Park	5	Crete	53 [†]
Grant Park	56	Central	48 [†]
Grant Park	79	St. Pats	50
Grant Park	70	St. Anne	6
Grant Park	73	Momence	51
Grant Park	65	St. Pats	66
Grant Park	68	Beecher	46
Grant Park	60	Manteno	4
Grant Park	51	Kankakee I V	55
Grant Park	60	Immaculate Conception	58
Grant Park	69	Crete	55 [†]
Grant Park	65	Peotone	6
Grant Park	74	Blue Island	6
Grant Park	59	Joliet Catholic	71
Total games	30	* Conference games	
Games won	27	† K.V.C. Tournament games	
Games lost	3	‡ District and Regional games	

Lightweights

Total games	19
Games won	16
Games lost	3

The Dragons

Left to Right

Wendell Pansa, Joe Shirk, Bill Sanders, Glen Sievers, Ken Oppenhuizen, Arnold Richardson, Maynard Struple, Alan Meyer, Richard Krohn, Wayne Pansa

Coach

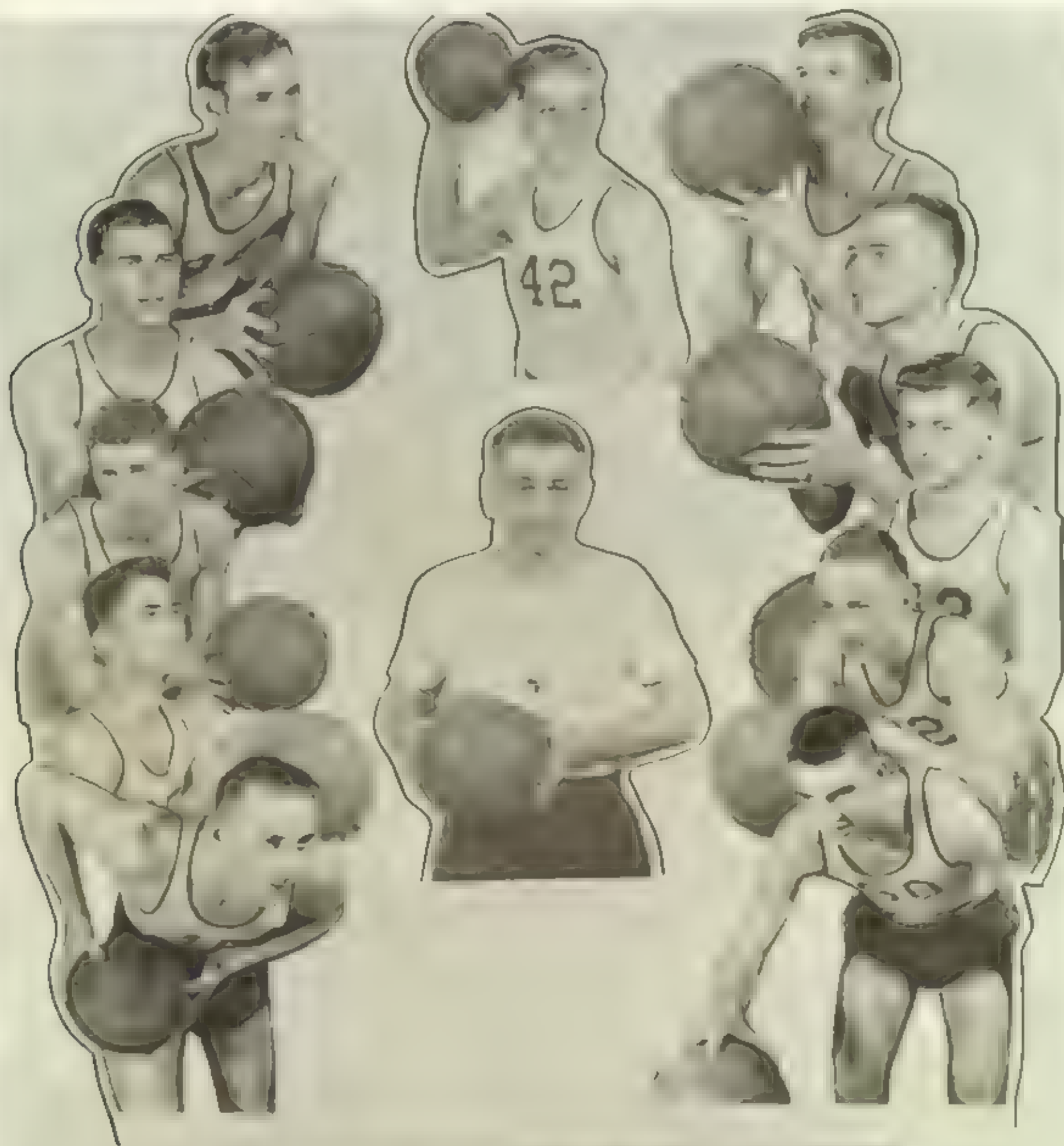
Gilbert Hamann

Front Row, Left to Right

Earl Peterson, Maynard Struple, Coach Hamann, Gilbert Stadler

Second Row, Left to Right

Richard Krohn, Wendell Pansa, Maynard Struple, Joe Shirk, Arnold Richardson, Ken Oppenhuizen, Bill Sanders, George Pech, Glen Sievers, Alan Meyer, Wayne Pansa



Lightweight Basketball

The nightweights had every second night of Friday and Saturday night last year. During the season, the team lost three games, two to the Kankakee team. Of the three losses, one was to a very strong Kankakee sophomore team.

The outstanding feature about this team was its all-around balance, with six players on the front line, six in the back. If any one of the front line one else would have been a back in a better position than the rest of the team they could have the same in the whole team. One of the best plays was during the Mornence game when the team scored 8 points in the same play and beat Mornence.

Since the Varsity loses 8 of its 10 players, many of these boys will be on the heavyweight line in next year. It does not seem as if a new line will be put out and fight. Grant Park will be hard to beat.

The *Immunology* special issue, 'Wound healing: Wound healing in 1000 games'.

Baseball Summary

For the first time in the history of the competition, it was played during the summer. Grant Park won the Northern division of the Kilkenny Valley Conference on August 5 with a convincing 6 to 0 over the Pioneers team. Then the Dragons played St. Pats, who had won the Southern division, and defeated Grant Park 6 to 1.

For the coming season the outlook is good. The Dragons have an all-veteran team returning. This, along with a coaching staff that makes the outlook very bright.

Arnold, R. Hansen, of course, will be the regular Woodlawn man who will do the checking for the fourth string. He will be at the end of the line inside track at first. Al Meyer at second, Steve G. at third, and Howard Strupke at fourth. I've got a few more to go. Woodlawn has seven R. G. Johnsons, I think. Peter of Portland, Conn. Peter of New Bedford, and

Ramon Sanchez and Tim Lincecum have been the primary pitchers. Paul Ahlstrom and Mike Cuddihy have been the relievers for the squad, and Willy Wilye, Paul Swarthout, and Mark Buechele.

If the team can begin to hit with any consistency at all, this year's squad should rack up another championship.

Lightweights

Front Row, Left to Right

Alan Schroeder, Vic Frahm, Warren Sievers, Homer Koop, Tom Lord, Bob Schweppe, Stanley Schneider

Second Row, Left to Right

Edmund Franke, Edgar Baker, August Kutemeir, Mr. Petersen

Baseball

Front Row, Left to Right

Edmund Franke, Thomas Lord, Maynard Strupke, Homer Koop, Paul Arends, Allen Schroeder, Victor Frahm, John Lutz

Second Row, Left to Right

August Kutemeir, Gary Jurgenson, Wayne Pansa, Wendell Pansa, Alan Mew, Floyd McKinstry, Ronald Schneider, Mr. Hamann

Third Row, Left to Right

Ken Oppenhuis, Arnold Richardson, Gerald Boucken, Bill Samuels, Joe Shirk, Glen Sievers, George Pech, Robert Schweppe

Physical Education

Front Row

Mr. Hamann

Second Row, Left to Right

Wayne Stadt, Darrel Trimble, Ronald Bloomquist, Ronald Schneider

Third Row, Left to Right

Jerry Raetz, Elmer Guirtz, Eldon Mittag, Don Streffing, Phil Ayres

Fourth Row, Left to Right

Leon Guirtz, Louis Thorne, Gilbert Stadt, Paul Arends, Floyd McKinstry

Fifth Row, Left to Right

Don Whorrall, Dave Snow, Sidney Cowger, Vernon Landry

Sixth Row, Left to Right

Roger Spry, Ronald Rundquist, Jacob Hoekstra, Fred Schweppe



The Calendar

School starts is the topic of most conversations about the start of August. The day of August 31, 1951, was a day that will be long remembered by the Seniors and Freshmen. For the Freshmen it was a new and thrilling experience and we Seniors were coming back for a start of a new knowledge before entering our work world. To add a bit of calmness to the day we had the Sophomores and Juniors with us.

We really started school correctly, Labor Day vacation on September 3. From here on we were a busy bunch until May 31. Just to show that they could use a bit more knowledge the teachers attended County Institute October 12-15. The first six weeks quickly passed. Some of our grades were not so good but we all *resolved* to do better next time.

The Junior Class presented their play, which was entitled "Chickadee the Dozen," October 26 and 27. They broke the record of selling the most tickets.

On November 1 the Seniors came to school dressed to kill. Mr. Blankenberg arrived with his equipment to take Senior pictures. Luckily he finished without breaking any cameras. On November 3 we played our first basketball game with Beecher on the Rockets home floor. The Dragons beat the Boocats 5-10. They and gave their second concert a big success November 16. On November 21 we played our second basketball game with Cret. The Dragons defeated the Warriors 62-31.

After more than a month's hard work we finally reached the Thanksgiving vacation that began on the afternoon of November 22.

1 Barb 2. Music enthusiasts 3. Hold it 4. Buy an annual

5 Jolly juniors 6. The Frick Sisters 7. Raguse again 8. Vernon

9. Mr. Miller's pride and joy

10 The King 11. What a catch 12. Nothing can be that bad

13. What are you doing 14. Scramble

15. Big Shirley 16. Who's leading 17. When will this end

18. Runyan 19. Settin' this one out

20. Dignified 21. Wait and see 22. What a mouth

23. Choke hold 24. Pud

25. Thugs 26. Barbara B. 27. Joyce's party



The Calendar

(Continued)

Tuesday November 27 we defeated M. K. in our third basketball game. December was a month packed with basketball victories commencing with December 3 when we defeated St. Anne 67-55. The Dragons defeated Peotone 59-44 so far, so good. We really took care of Mokena on December 11. We won 85 to 59. On the 14th we won again, this time from River View. The score was 69 to 42. On December 18 we upset Crest 71-60. This was our eighth straight victory. Christmas vacation began December 22. During the vacation the Invitational Holiday Tournament was held here at GPCHS. Taking first place we added another beautiful trophy to our trophy case. On January 4, we added another victory to our record by beating Peotone 49-44. School re-opened January 7 and once again we are ready to settle down for those few remaining months. January 8 and 11 we downed River View and Central with scores of 70-56 and 68-58, respectively. The K. V. C. Tournament started January 15-18. Once again the Dragons were victorious winning our second first place trophy of the season.

January 29 we played St. Anne and on the 31st we played Mokena ending with scores of 70-67, and 73-31, respectively.

Once more we had to suffer the consequences of semester exams. Now that they are over we students have just a few more days to study for before graduation.

On February 1, St. Pats won against Grant Park winning by one point. The final scores 45-46. The entire student body felt the loss. Until this last game the Dragons had been victorious through 22 games. The Dragons received much notoriety in both the Chicago Herald American and Chicago Daily News.

1. All set? 2. Where shall we dump him 3. Egads! 4. Snap

5. Invalid 6. Santa is coming 7. Gerry???

8. Swing your partner 9. Lovers???

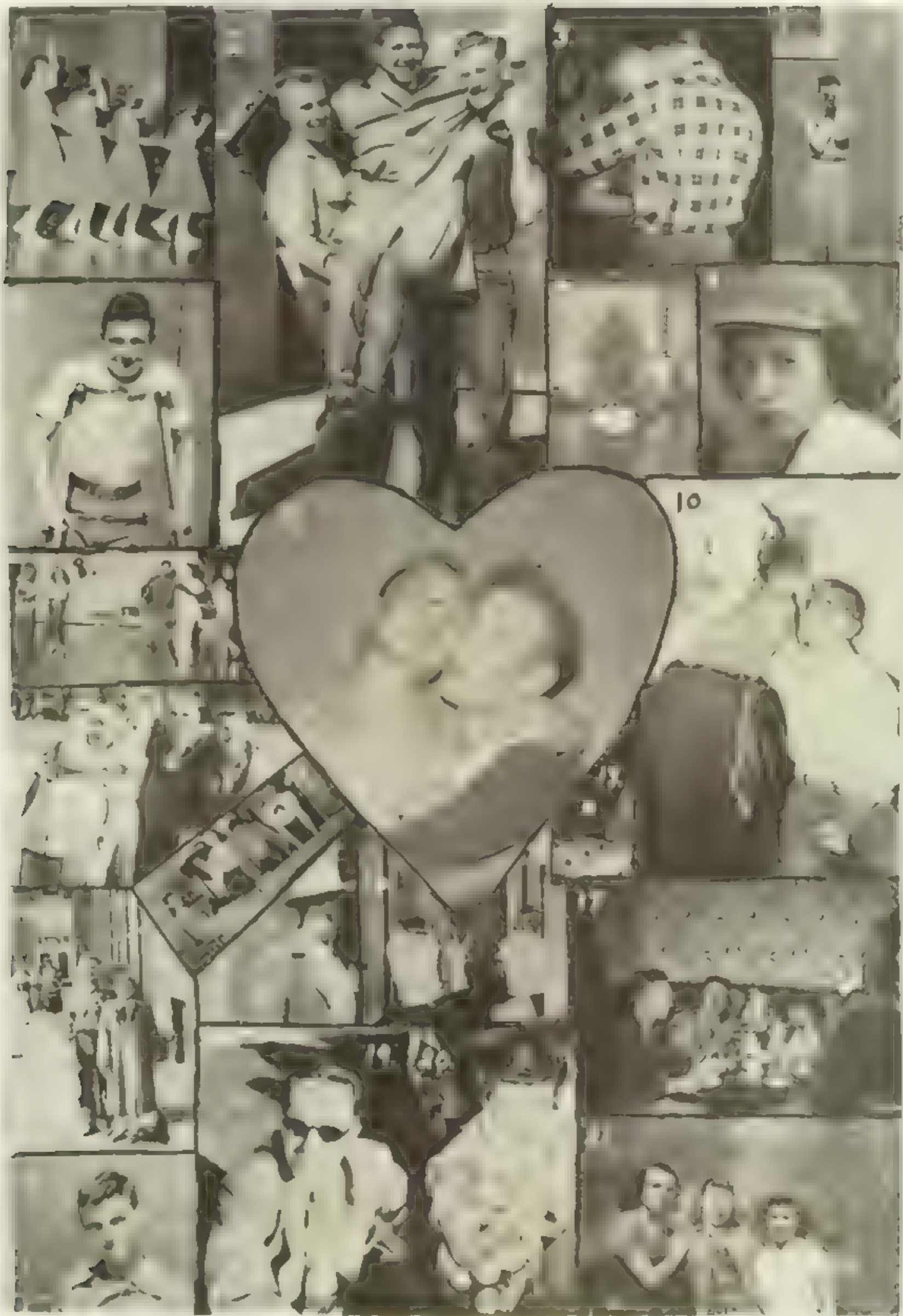
10. Duff and Tommy

11. Trouble is brewing 12. Loafing again 13. pr

14. Aren't they cute 15. Substitute teacher 16. Primping

17. Feedin' their faces 18. "Oil Can" Struples 19. The warden

20. Surprise 21. Paling around



The Calendar

(Continued)

Mr. Blankenberg appeared again on February 5 and took the group pictures for the annual. On February 12 we defeated Beecher by a score of 18-0. The Dragons defeated the Panthers February 15 with the score of 35-0. On the 22nd of February the Dragons added to their victory to their record by beating Immaculate Conception 10-58. The District Basketball Tournament was held here at Grant February 25-29. Again Coach Hamann's boys were victorious. Room was provided in the trophy case for the District's first place trophy.

On March 4 the Dragons entered the Regional Basketball Tournament at Joliet. After a hard fought game, the Dragons defeated Blue Island 21-0. On March 6 Joliet Catholic beat the Dragons 70-0. It was the end of the basketball season for Grant.

Several contestants entered the Music Contest at Bradley March 15. The Seniors presented their class play "And Came the Spring" April 5 and 6. It was a huge success. We had another variation April 11 - Good Friday. The Junior Class prepared another successful program. "Excuse me, I'm going to bed." The Seniors will remember this gay, yet sad, evening for many years to come.

The last few days of school seemed to pass so fast that we had to hurry to enjoy them. On May 29 we marched into the gym to receive our diplomas and Circumstances and received our final struggle for 4 points. This ceremony was no doubt the last time that we the class of '51 will spend together. We leave behind many memories of the good times we had at Grant High School. School officially closed for another eventful year June 1.

1 The good old days 2 Fresh out 3 We need it 4 What again'

5 Friends 6 All dolled up. 7 Having a cocktail 8 Freshies

9 Off guard 10 Two more points 11 How did this get in here again

12 Play practice 13 The thinker 14 Shirley

15 What have you done'

16 Jeanne Marie 17 Go team go 18 Arnie and Helen

19 Homer has got it 20 Girls 21 You name it



Name	Nickname	Noted For	Ambition	Favorite Expression	Pet Peeve
Mercia Balgemann	"Mikie"	Singing Ability	To Be Famous	Holy Cow	When people fail to answer my greetings
Ronald Bloomquist	"Bloomers"	Mile Long Words	Pro Fisherman	Well	People who don't like to fish
Joanne Bydalek	"Jo"	Always Being Late	Housewife	By Golly	Getting slapped on the back
Gerry Cole	"Bibe"	Writing letters to her soldier boy	Housewife	Gee Whiz	People who start gossip
Glen Sievers	"Specky"	Telling jokes in Bookkeeping	To be rich	You knothead	People who are always shooting their mouth off
George Pech	"Gregory"	Model Airplanes	Mechanic	Big Deal	English Teachers
Wayne Stahl	"Fat Head"	Wood Burning	To own a chinchilla ranch	Big Deal	
Paul Arrends	"Gunny"	Always talking to a mirror	Model Farmer	That's a real One	English
Helen Holm	"Hel"	Going with tall fellows	To get married 20 years from now	Oh Heavens	People who think they are smart
Arnold Richardson	Arnie	Breaking his glasses	To be a marine	Oh Nuts	Girls who pull gum out of their mouth
Joe Shirk	Joe	Primping in front of a mirror	To be a farmer	Whoa	Women
David Snow	Dave	Doing things he shouldn't	To be 6 feet tall	That's for sure	
Joyce McKinstry	Joy	4-H Work	To be a buyer for a store	Oh Crumb	People chewing gum too hard
Ann Little	Ann	Chore work	To be a secretary	Ach	Superstitious people
Barbara Spry	Betty	Loud laugh	To work in an office	By Jingle	People who fail to keep their promise
Kenny Oppen	Ken	Always being late	To be a good secretary	Oh Gee	Hurrying
Wendell Pansa	Wendy	Crew-cut	To be a big boy like	Oh Heavens	Glen's sexy smile
Wayne Pansa	Wayne	Crew-cut		Real George (Censored)	Girls
Alan Meyer	"Al"	Typing 70 words per minute		Judas Priest	English teachers
Richard Krohn	"Dick"	Companion for Lucy		Oh Ye Gads	Kids in school who think they are in love
Fred Schweppe	"Freddie"	Pompadore		Ye Gads	Girls who whisper to each other
Jacob Hoekstra	Jake	Sense of Humor	Man Pattern Maker	Pity Sakes	Unintended typewriters
Norman Matthias	"Norm"	Mastery of Bookkeeping	C. P. A	Oh Nuts!	People who don't mind their business

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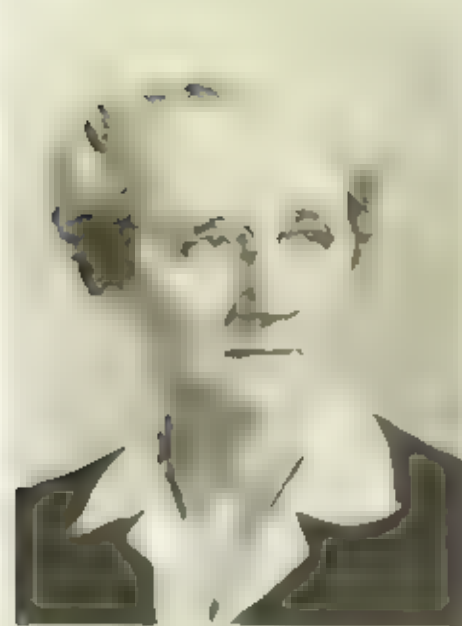
Helen Davis



Charlotte Smith



Lillie Forburger



Mayme Case



Mary McCray



Maria Hess

The Children's Hour

Between the dark and the daylight
When the night is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause in the day's occupations,
That is known as the children's hour

I hear in the chamber above me
The patter of little feet;
The sound of a door that is opened
And voices soft and sweet

From my study I see in the lamplight,
Descending the broad hall stair,
Grave Alice, and laughing Allegra,
And Edith with golden hair

A whisper, and then a silence,
Yet I know by their merry eyes
They are plotting and planning together
To take me by surprise

A sudden rush from the stairway,
A sudden raid from the hall,
By three doors left unguarded
They enter my castle-wall

They climb up into my turret,
O'er the arms and back of my chair,
If I try to escape, they surround me
They seem to be everywhere

They almost devour me with kisses,
Their arms about me entwine,
Till I think of the Bishop of Bingen,
In his Mouse-Tower on the Rhine

Do you think, O blue-eyed banditti,
Because you have scaled the wall,
Such an old mustache as I am
Is not a match for you all

I have you fast in my fortress
And will not let you depart
But put you into the dungeon
In the round-tower of my heart

And there I will keep you forever—
Yes, forever and a day,
Till the walls shall crumble to ruin
And moulder in dust away

—Longfellow

Eighth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right

Second Row, Left to Right

Anjean Wiersema, Harold Lawrence, Stephen Luster, Shirley Schmidt, Sherman Propes

Third Row, Left to Right.

Richard Heusing, Charles Pries, Sally Sutton, Barbara Gaylord, Richard Whorral, Janice Schroeder

Seated

Mr. Covay

Seventh Grade

Front Row, Left to Right

Myron Reaman, Judy Rosenbrock, Nancy Engelking, John VanDyke, Ruth Hayden

Second Row, Left to Right

Henry Feddeler, Wayne Smith, Marlene Hamann, Sharon Schneider, Nancy Keresztas

Third Row, Left to Right

_____ Gaylord

Fourth Row, Left to Right

Clifford Holtz, Paul Lohmann, Jeanette Ruetz, Shirley Schneider, Elaine Mueller

Fifth Row, Left to Right

Jeanine Buhr, Dolores Franke, Marlene Keen, Judy Boicken, Mrs. Wilson

Absent

Donna Smith, Wesley Howard

Sixth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right

_____ Mrs. Davis

Second Row, Left to Right

Arthur Price, Marg Sutton, Robert Heusing, Donna Lawrence, Carol Stevers, Robert Sanders

Third Row, Left to Right

Penny Reeg, Gertrude Hellem, Arnold Scott, Karen Korthauer, Dean Schneider, Sandra Struple

Fourth Row, Left to Right

_____ David Jurgenson

Absent

Daniel Thorne, John Pfau, David Fsson



Thus at the flaming forge of life

Our fortunes must be wrought;

This chaos of soundings and shaped

Face is man's idea and thought!

—*Longfellow*

Fifth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right

Cynthia Sargeant, Ester Trumble, Gerald Clark, Roger Rasche, Carolyn Mussman

Second Row, Left to Right

Janet Hoevet, Gerald McKelvey, David Knable, Sandra Brown, Edward Herz
Lucille Lawrence

Third Row, Left to Right:

Richard Wiersema, Richard Boicken, Johnny Blanke, Judith Larson, Charleen
Heusman, Shirley Knickrehm, Carol Hansen

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Karen Goers, Dale Heideman, Judith Hellen, Kenneth Baker, Linda Hamann, Ger
trude Homan, Kennv Heldt

Fourth Grade

Front Row, Left to Right

Shirley Koelling, Lones Graf, Sharon Keen, Rudell Hudson, Joyce Bohl, Marjorie
Fedder

Second Row, Left to Right:

Russell Smith, David Snodgrass, Katherine Hanlon, Joan Sievers, Jack Greep,
Larry Phebus

Third Row, Left to Right

Janet Vagt, Ronnie Unruh, Susan Reeg, Richard Perkins, Joyce Edwards, Ardith
Wehrenberg, Shirley Wehrmann

Fourth Row, Left to Right

Vivian Sanders, Charlene Lawson, Penny DeCoster, Jack Knable, Eddie Yort,
Lillian Cirk

Fifth Row, Left to Right:

Albert Bydalek, David Longhons, Sandra Feddersen, Bobby White, Jerry Snow

Absent

Eddie Ashline, Delene Cowger, Martha Danhoff, Jimmy Howard, Judith Jacob
son, Chrystal Johnson, Paul Loverin, Jerry Thorne

Third Grade

Front Row, Left to Right

Roger Boicken, Cary Hamann, John Hamann

Second Row, Left to Right

Robert Salzman, Janette Feddler, Randall Rosenbrock, Wayne Thorne

Third Row, Left to Right

James Segert, Marvin Menke, Frankie Crabtree, Carolyn Frahm, Roland Graf

Fourth Row, Left to Right

Wilmer Seeman, Anne Marie Keutemeyer, Robert Hoevet, Joyce Pries, Charles
Smith, Gloria Johnson

Fifth Row, Left to Right

Eugene Feddersen, Francine Schmidt, Pauling Rasche, Blaine Buhr, Don Hansen

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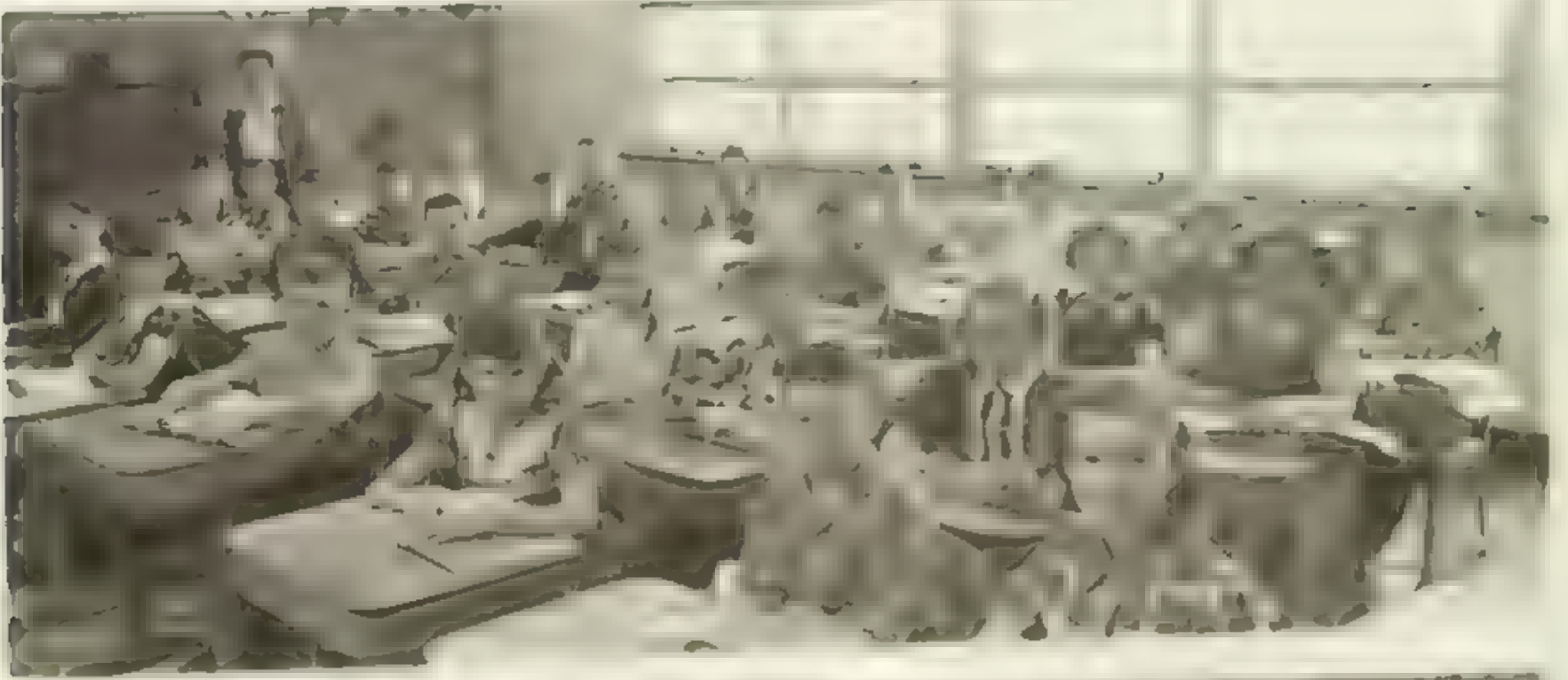
Carol Ehlers, Myra Spry, Bob Greep

Standing

Miss Case

Absent

Billy Blanke, Billy Martens, Judy Dowdell, James Krohn, Walter Michaels, Crystal
Schoenwald, Mary White, Roger Stadt, Ronald Reichers, Janet Clark, Austin
Howard



Learned of every bird its language,

Learned their names and all their secrets

How they built their nests in summer

Where they hid themselves in winter

I - O - U - R

Second Grade

Front Row, Left to Right

Brian McKristy, Jimmy Severs, Philip Laking, Ralph Waters, Anna May Dierhoff, Betty Krohn, Roger Shronts

Second Row, Left to Right

Carl Skowron, Robert Crawford, Cheryl Thorne, Bobby Knickrehm, Maryann Burt, Ralph Lawson, Mary Ann Hackl, Ronnie Wehrenberg

Third Row, Left to Right

Kenneth Lindstrom, Janet Harris, Joyce Schwarz, Frank Skowron, Arlene Jensen, Sharon Greep, Susie Lindstrom

Fourth Row, Left to Right:

Ernest Graves, Virginia Wells, Avel Franks, Marlene Crimes, Scotty Hertz

First Grade

Front Row, Left to Right:

Wayne Smith, John Meyer, Donald Heat, Peggy Phelps, Janet Edwards, Martha Urbain

Second Row, Left to Right:

James Langlois, Miss Hess, Betty Wersma, Beverly Litson, Richard Seitz, Brenda Seeman, Nancy Williams, Vernon Koelling

Third Row, Left to Right:

Lyle Heidemann, Jean Seemann, Gary DeCoster

Absent

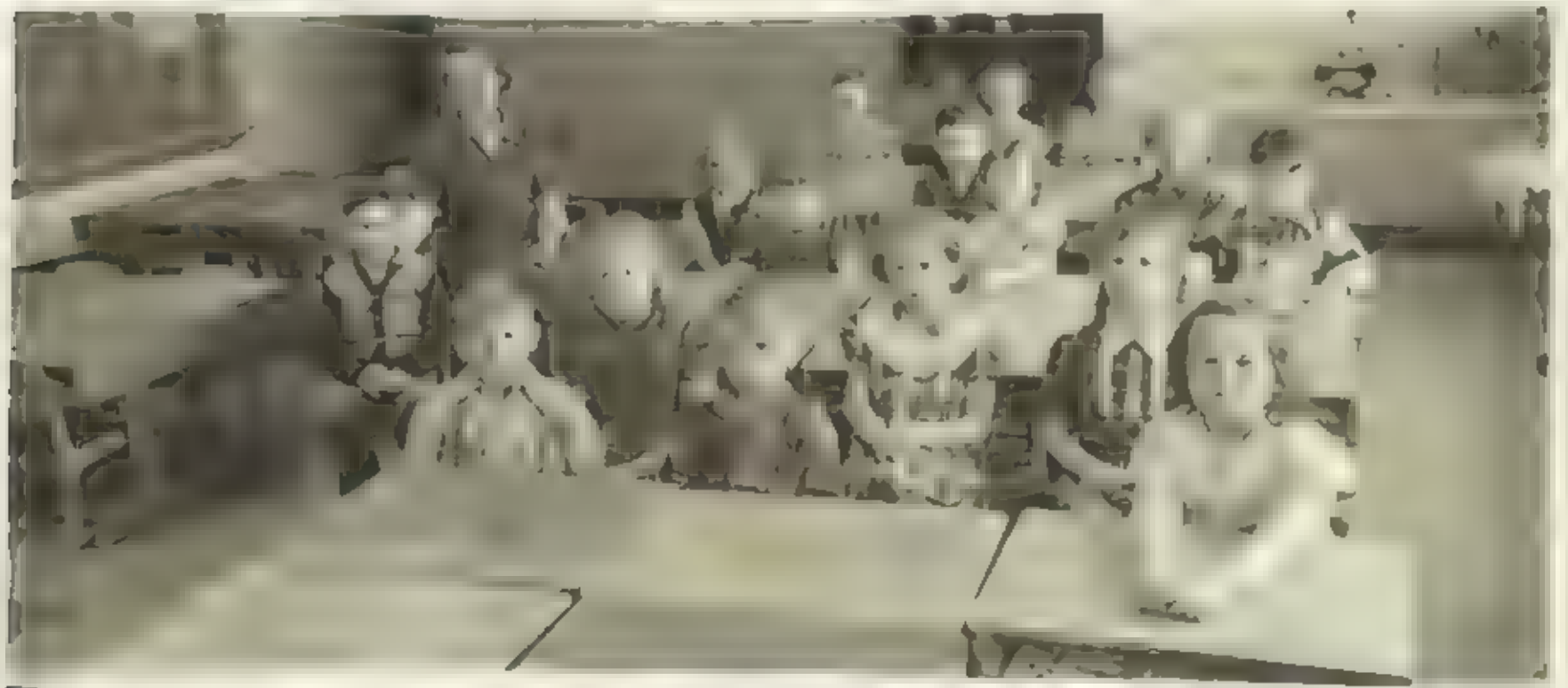
Audrey Ashline, Dean Bohl, Danny Chappel, Karen Cirks, Sharon Cirks, Steven Engelking, Tommy Feddler, Lonnie Martens, Sharon McKelvy, Jenilyn Price, Rosemary Schmidt, James Seitz, Barbara Smith, Billy Stadt, Sharon Ann Treder, Sharon White, Bernard Williams, Allene Gill

Janitors and Cooks

Left to Right

Eric McNair, John Hoffman, Margaret Hackl, Florence Graves, M. Le West





The Pirates

The Grant Park Pirates, handicapped by lack of size, but using speed to the greatest advantage, emerged from the season with a 9 win and 6 loss record. With only two regulars returning from last year's conference champions, the Little Reds relied on fast breaking forwards, and all over the court press and accuracy at the free throw line.

The climax of the season came with a win over Crete to take 3rd place in the Little Seven Tournament. The high point of the year, however, was a smashing 51-30 victory over Mokence in the opening round of the tourney. Driving to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Redskins. The Pirates kept pace during the first quarter which ended 7-7. In the second quarter, with each player hitting at least once from the field, the Grant team led at the half 24-15. They continued this torrid pace and even the substitutes entering the game freely near the end, could not prevent a rout. In this game Propes dumped in 28 points which was a single game high for the tournament.

Over the season Propes led the scoring with 112. Struple was next with 115. Other regulars scoring were Heising with 58, Sanders 55, Solomon 45, and Esson 41. The substitute scoring was led by Lawrence and Baker with 35 points each, followed by Easter with 21. High in free throw percentage was Struple with forty-eight per cent.

The Pirates

Front Row, Left to Right

Richard Heusing, Paul Lohmann, Sherman Propes, Bobby Sanders, Buvid Struple

Second Row, Left to Right

Freddy Meyer, Harold Lawrence, Mr. Covay, Stephen Luster, Donald Baker

Cheerleaders

Left to Right

Mary Jane Esson, Sandra Struple, Shirley and Sharon Schneider



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